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were 380 deaths from all causes, an increase of 72 over the preceding week. There were 5 deaths from accesso pernicioso, a decrease of 1; 17 from yellow fever, an increase of 9; 6 from smallpox, a decrease of 5; 13 from typhoid fever, an increase of 7; none from measles, a decrease of 1; none from whooping cough, a decrease of 1; none from bubonic pest, a decrease of 1, and 52 from tuberculosis, an increase of 15.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. AMES,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, CHINA, February 17, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of bills of health issued at this station during the week ended February 15, 1902. Six vessels were inspected, 523 individuals were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 481 bundles of clothing and bedding were disinfected. The U. S. S. *Brooklyn* was granted a bill of health on the certificate of the medical officer aboard.

The return of communicable diseases shows that 2 cases of enteric fever with 1 death, 1 case of diphtheria and 1 case of smallpox occurred in the colony during the week. The case of smallpox, however, was imported from Swatau, aboard the steamship *Pelus*, and is now isolated.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. KERR,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Plague and cholera in China.

[Cablegram.]

CANTON, CHINA, March 29, 1902.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington, D. C.: Twenty deaths plague Tsang Shing, sporadic cholera Sheshing and Tung Mun, cholera Canton almost disappeared.—MC WADE.

CUBA.

Reports from Havana and Batabano.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 26, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report of transactions, together with mortuary data for the city of Havana, for the week ended March 22, 1902.

Batabano.—Acting Asst. Surg. Jose M. Campos reports having inspected 7 vessels on arrival and issued 6 bills of health during the week.

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.